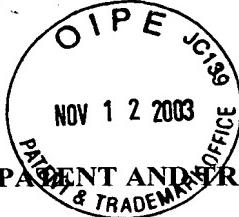


Docket No. 211856US-2 SRD



#8  
S.I.,  
11-17-03

2615

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi IDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/911,474

GAU: 2615

FILED: July 25, 2001

EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING OBJECT FROM VIDEO IMAGE

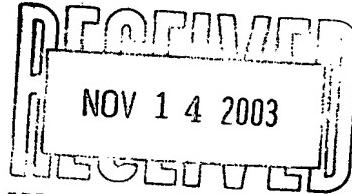
RECEIVED  
NOV 13 2003  
Technology Center 2600

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.



### REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

### RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

### CERTIFICATION

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

### DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Eckhard H. Kuesters

Registration No. 28,870

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000

Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 05/03)

I:\USER\SNACEV\IDS-RELATED\21's\211856US.CVR.DOC



**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

**RECEIVED**

**NOV 13 2003**

**Technology Center 2600**

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/Applicant</u>
211856US2 SRD*	09/911,474	07/25/01	IDA et al.
241436US2 SRD	10/638,806	08/12/03	MATSUMOTO et al.

\*Present Application; listed for information  
EHK/akh/sb

I:\EMEMREL\211s-212s\211856US LIST2.DOC